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PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney are you all through.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I just wanted to say that we only put that in for the individual. Where one district could contract to the other with reference to the individual

PRESIDENT: Senator Cal Carsten.

SENATOR CAL CARSTEN: Well, Mr. President, and I wonder if I could ask Senator Whitney another question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney yield.

SENATOR CAL CARSTEN: This is only on one individual basis.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well, any number of individuals.

SENATOR CAL CARSTEN: In other words, then they could contract for their total problem in their jurisdiction. Is that right.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well, I would feel so, but I will have to refer this to Tom Kennedy, because I think he had that particular amendment, with reference to counties.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Schmit do you want to try it. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: That language is included in the 302, but because I did not know it first, I put in in my amendment also. And it's very specific and very detailed, and will be included in the bill. It's definitely in there.

SENATOR CAL CARSTEN: Well you are sure that this is more than one individual?

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, it is. I'm sure it will work in any region for contracting between regions by any individual or more than individual or also for transfer of individuals back and forth.

SENATOR CARL CARSTEN: O.K. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney your light is still on, do you want to be heard. All right. Senator Stahmer do you have any closing on your amendment then. All right, Senator Stahmer is now closing

SENATOR STAHMER: Very briefly, I urge you to adopt this amendment and vote the bill forward, and to talk to whoever you want to on it, and I'll guarantee you that I think you will find that these are constructive amendments and that this is basically a forward step in the area of mental health. So I move the adoption of the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Question is, do you want to adopt the Stahmer amendments, If you do vote aye, if not vote no. You are voting on the Stahmer amendment to LB302 on Select File. Senator Stahmer

SENATOR STAHMER: I just might correction. This is signed by Senators Whitney, More and Stahmer. Mine just happened to be on the top.